

Undergraduate Application Form | 2026 Entry



Linda Pitcher | BA (Hons) Contemporary Design Crafts

This application form can be used for:

- Internal applications from Further Education to Higher Education (as long as the applicant is **only** applying to HCA).
- Part-time applications.
- Transfers from another Higher Education provider (as long as the applicant is **only** applying to HCA).
- Late Applications from June 2026 (as long as the applicant is **only** applying to HCA).

Full-time applicants wishing to apply to other institutions as well as HCA should do so online at www.ucas.com and should **not** use this form.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Legal Forename			Legal Surname			Preferred Forename		
Pronoun	He/Him	She/Her	Them/They	Prefer not to say	Legal Sex	Male	Female	
Gender <small>Please indicate the gender you most identify with at this time</small>	Man		Woman		Another Term		Prefer not to say	
Address								
Postcode				Date of Birth				
Mobile Number				Personal Email Address				
Name of College/establishment you currently/previously attend(ed):								

COURSE APPLIED FOR (please tick relevant boxes)

BA (Hons) Degree Courses	Mode of Study					
	Full Time (3 Years)	Part Time (6 Years)	FT Top Up (1-year)	PT Top Up (2 years)	Level 5 Direct Entry FT (2 years)	Level 5 Direct Entry PT (4 years)
Artist Blacksmithing						
Contemporary Design Crafts						
Digital Content Creation						
Fine Art						
Games Design						
Graphic & Media Design						
Illustration						
Illustration & Animation						
Jewellery Design						
Performing Arts						
Photography						
Popular Music						
Textile Design						

Direct Entry/Top Up Applicants: You must have successfully completed a UK based Level 4/Level 5 qualification such as a HNC, HND or FdA and be able to provide their certificate, transcripts and course module guides to UWTSD (our awarding body) upon request.

Full-time applicants: The details you have provided on this form will be entered into the UCAS system by Hereford College of Arts on your behalf.

QUALIFICATIONS

Please enter grades for GCSE English & Maths. In addition, please enter all post-16 qualifications and grades you have taken or are due to take. If you are due to take exams in 2026, please enter '2026' in the year column and enter your predicted grade in the relevant column.

This section must be completed by all applicants, including mature students.

Qualification	Grade	Predicted Grade	Year
GCSE English			
GCSE Maths			

PREVIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION

Have you previously studied at Higher Education Level in the UK? (e.g. Degree, FdA, HNC or HND course)	YES	NO
Did you successfully complete the course?	YES	NO
Please give further details below including the level (eg. BA (Hons), Foundation Degree), the year, title of the course and qualification:		

EMPLOYMENT		
Employer & Job Title	Responsibilities	Dates – From & To

ETHNICITY					
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other White background	<input type="checkbox"/>	White and Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	White and Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>
White and Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other Asian background	<input type="checkbox"/>	African	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other Black/African/Caribbean background	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arab	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other ethnic group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Country of Permanent Address		Nationality			
Have you been resident in the UK for the last three years, prior to the start of your course?			YES	NO	
Where applicable, please confirm your date of entry to the UK (dd/mm/yyyy)			/ /		
If you are an EU National or Overseas student, please confirm if you have one of the following:		Pre-settled Status	Settled Status	Student Visa	
Is English your first language?	YES	NO	If no, please state first language		

CONTEXTUAL DATA					
Are you estranged from your parents?	YES	NO	Have you ever been eligible for Free School Meals?	YES	NO
Are you in Local Authority care, a care leaver or living with foster parents?	YES	NO	Do you have caring responsibilities?	YES	NO
Do you have parenting responsibilities?	YES	NO	Have your parents/guardians studied any Higher Education in the UK?	YES	NO
Do you or your family have a social worker or support worker?	YES	NO	Have you served in the armed forces?	YES	NO
Do you have a parent/guardian who currently or previously served in the armed forces?			YES (Current)	YES (Veteran)	NO

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please answer the following three questions to give us an idea of your interests & inspirations for wishing to study with Hereford College of Arts. Each answer should be a minimum of 350 characters.

Please continue on an additional sheet of paper if needed.

Question one: Why do you want to study this course or subject?

Question two: How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course or subject?

Question three: What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful?

DISABILITIES AND/OR HEALTH PROBLEMS AND/OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

If you consider yourself to have a disability and/or health problem and/or learning difficulty, please ensure that we know your requirements so that we can make all reasonable adjustments to help you succeed. The College is required to monitor the extent and effect of disabilities, health problems and/or learning difficulties.

Health Problem and/or Disability (*where starred, please give further details in the box below)

No disability/health problem	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Visual impairment (not corrected by contact lenses/glasses)	<input type="checkbox"/>		Asthma <input type="checkbox"/>
Colour blindness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Back, joint or bone conditions*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearing impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>		Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/>
Disability affecting mobility*	<input type="checkbox"/>		Epilepsy or other fits <input type="checkbox"/>
Other physical disability*	<input type="checkbox"/>		Heart Disease <input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health difficulty*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Myalgic Encephalopathy (M.E)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	Down's Syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social & emotional difficulties*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary disability after illness or accident	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allergies*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Profound/complex disabilities*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other*	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Learning Difficulties (*where starred, please give further details in the box below)

No learning difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Moderate learning difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other specific learning difficulties*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Severe learning difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speech, language and communication needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dyslexia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Autism spectrum disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dyscalculia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other*	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you currently taking any medication or receiving medical treatment?

YES

NO

Do you have an Educational Health & Care Plan (EHCP) or section 140 (if living in Wales) agreed by the local authority

YES

NO

Please give further details of disabilities and/or health problems and/or learning difficulties and medication:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Once an applicant has accepted our offer, the College will apply to UCAS via the Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA) system on their behalf. This will avoid the applicant incurring a UCAS application fee. We will not need to do this for part-time applicants.

All correspondence with regards to this application will be sent by email. Please ensure that your email address is correct and you inform the Registry Department if any of your personal details on this form change.

If you have any queries or difficulties when completing this form, please contact Registry on 01432 273359 or email registry@hca.ac.uk. All completed forms should be returned to: Registry Department, Hereford College of Arts, Folly Lane, Hereford, HR1 1LT; scanned and emailed through to registry@hca.ac.uk or handed in to reception at our Folly Lane campus.

DECLARATION – HEREFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS

I certify that the information I have provided is correct. I agree to Hereford College of Arts using the personal data contained on this form or any other data obtained from me or other people for any purpose connected with my studies; health & safety, and for any other legitimate purpose or legal requirement under the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) and the Data Protection Act 2018

DECLARATION – UCAS (applies to full-time applicants only)

I confirm that the Hereford College of Arts can complete the UCAS RPA form on my behalf using the information contained within this form.

I confirm that the information given on this form is true, complete and accurate and no information or other material information has been omitted. I accept that if this is not the case, UCAS and Hereford College of Arts shall have the right to cancel my application and I shall have no claim against UCAS or Hereford College of Arts in relation thereto.

I give my consent to the processing of my data by UCAS and Hereford College of Arts in accordance with their privacy policies including use for statistical purposes. I also accept that, having completed and signed the form, I do not have the right to further choices within the UCAS scheme and will not approach any other university or college in the UCAS scheme.

I have the right to cancel this application. If I decide not to take up my place at Hereford College of Arts I must do this by informing the Registry Department at Hereford College of Arts as soon as possible.

Signature (applicant)

Date